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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR ANTI-TERRORIST RENOVATIONS
AT CHANCERY.

1. POST REQUESTS FUNDS IN AMOUNT OF DOLS 25,050 FOR ANTI-TERRORIST RENOVATIONS AT CHANCERY.
2. WE PROPOSE TO BEEF UP PHYSICAL SECURITY AT THE CHANCERY, PARTICULARLY REGARDING ACCESS CONTROL, TO THE LEVEL RECENTLY ACHIEVED AT USIS/TEHRAN AND AMCONSULATE ISFAHAN (THROUGH SECURITY RENOVATIONS) AND CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION IN THE PROPOSED CONSULATE NOB TO BE BUILT IN THE NEW CORNER OF THE EMBASSY COMPOUND. WE PROPOSE TO MAKE IT PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ENTER THE CHANCERY WITHOUT BEING SCREENED BY A RECEPTIONIST AND/OR MARINE SECURITY GUARD IN A BULLET-RESISTANT BOOTH AND WITHOUT BEING INDIVIDUALLY ADMITTED THROUGH A LOCKED SECURITY DOOR.
3. SPECIFICALLY, WE PROPOSE TO CONSTRUCT BULLET-RESISTANT MSG/RECEPTIONIST BOOTHS IN THE CHANCERY LOBBY AND IN THE PEDESTRIAN GATEHOUSE ON AVENUE TAKHTE JAMSHID,

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THROUGH WHICH ALL VISITORS ARE FUNNELLED. A THIRD BULLET-RESISTANT BOOTH HOUSING A LOCAL GUARD WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED IN AN OFFICE OFF THE BASEMENT CORRIDOR OF THE CHANCERY, CONTROLLING ALL ACCESS INTO THE CHANCERY FROM THE WESTSIDE BASEMENT ENTRANCE. BOOTH WALLS WOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 4 INCHES POURED CONCRETE OF AT LEAST 3200 P.S.I. BACKED BY 1/4 INCH SHEET STEEL. BOTH SIDES

OF BOOTH WALLS WOULD BE ATTRACTIVELY COVERED TO BLEND WITH LOCAL DECOR. BOOTH WINDOWS WOULD CONSIST OF LOCALLY DESIGNED FRAMES WITH BUILT-IN, PASS-THROUGH SLOTS CONTAINING 1) A SHEET OF 1/2 INCH SAFETY GLASS BACKED WITH MYLAR AND 2) A SHEET OF 1 1/4 INCH LEXGARD. WINDOW FRAMES ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR CAPABILITY OF HOLDING ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF SAFETY GLASS AND LEXGARD, IF NECESSARY. SECURITY DOORS (2 INCHES THICK, SOLID WOOD SET INTO METAL FRAME) WOULD BE CONSTRUCTED TO CONTROL ALL ACCESS WITH THE CHANCERY FROM THE BASEMENT WESTSIDE ENTRANCE AND FROM THE GROUND FLOOR EASTSIDE ENTRANCE. SY DOORS WOULD ALSO CONTROL ALL ACCESS INTO INTERIOR OF CHANCERY FROM LOBBY. ALL SY DOORS WOULD BE IN CLOSED LOCKED POSITION, CONTROLLED REMOTELY BY INDIVIDUALS INSIDE THE PROTECTED SY BOOTHS. WALK-THROUGH METAL DETECTORS, CCTV'S, INTERCOMS, AND A VARIETY OF SY DOOR LOCKS WOULD SUPPORT THE ENTIRE ACCESS-CONTROL SYSTEM.

4. THIS PROPOSED PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH ARCHITECH HOLLMAN AND FBO REP TWOHIE DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT TO TEHRAN. SPECIFIC DESIGNS/DETAILS OF THIS PROJECT ARE BEING POUCHED TO A/SY/FO AND FBO (TWOHIE) THIS DATE. SULLIVAN

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